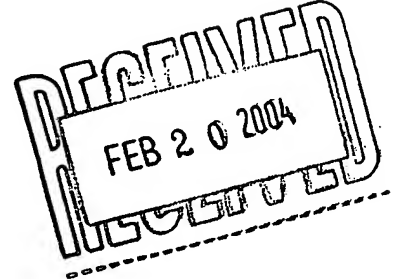


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

This amendment is in response to the Office action dated September 11, 2003, and is being filed within the second month after the three-month shortened statutory period set forth in the Office action (February 11, 2004). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210.00 for extension for response within two months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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